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FISHERY RESOURCES BEING DEVELOPED

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING UPS WHITE FISH TOTALS -- Izvestiya, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Ulan-Ude -- On Lake Baykal, a great deal of work is being done in the artificial breeding of Baykal white fish. The center of this work is the Bol'sherechenskiy Fish-Breeding Plant. Many years of study have shown that in natural conditions white fish roe often die from freezing and being covered with silt, and are eaten by predatory fish. Furthermore, fertilization occurs in not over 30 percent of the roe, while in artificial conditions, 30 - 85 percent is fertilized.

The Bol'sherechenskiy Fish-Breeding Plant has already produced over 1,200,000 young white fish. As a result of this, the number of white fish coming to spawn in the Bol'shaya River has increased seven times.

LENINGRAD TO RECEIVE LIVE FISH -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 200, 25 Aug 49

At the Leningrad Fish Pond Base of Glavrybbyt (Main Administration of Fish Sales), preparations are being made to accept a delivery of live fish. The delivery will begin in September.

The first postwar agreement with the Kalinin and Velik'ye Luki Fish Trusts has been concluded. They will deliver 140 tons of live carp to Leningrad. In addition, 100 tons of carp will be brought from Novgorod Oblast. Valuable species of fish, trout, whitefish, and tench, will be brought from ponds. This year, Leningrad will receive several times as many live fish as it did last year.

For keeping live fish, the base has a new barge, a soyma, which has slots in the gunwales. Another soyma will soon be received, thus enabling the base to maintain 120 tons of live fish at one time.

FISH BREEDING INCREASES IN TRANSCARPATIA -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 170, 27 Aug 49

Many kolkhozes in Transcarpathia are engaging in pisciculture. Artificial spawning basins are being built in mountain rivers by Soviet methods of construction. The Transcarpathian Oblast Fish Trust has bought a large amount of young mirror carp for the kolkhoz basins.

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FISH TRUST HAS NEW SALTING SHOP -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 173, 28 Aug 49

Kagul -- The building and equipping of a large salting shop in the Vulkaneshty Fish Plant in the village of Manta has been completed. More than a thousand pud of fish will be salted simultaneously in eight concrete tanks. This is now the largest salting shop in the Moldavian Fish Trust system.

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